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LEGISLATIVE ANALYSISBill No. H.R. 773 Report No. \_\_\_\_\_ Companion No. \_\_\_\_\_Title: Small Business Unemployment Assistance Act of 1983Subject: changing federal procurement practices to aid small busAmends. Small Business Act

Contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion: ☒ No Agency objection STAT☒ Agency objection and/or needs amendment

Analysis: This bill would amend the Small Business Act to require federal agencies to increase the amount of procurement contacts set aside for small business and to target that set aside on areas with high unemployment.

It is possible that the Agency would object to this legislation as creating a burden on its procurement processes. It ~~appears~~ appears, however, from the lack of sponsors, that bill will not see action.

I will, nevertheless, continue to follow the bill to insure that it does not see action. If it appears to be moving, then we will have to determine what sort of action to take to remove Agency objections.

*GMC - I'm not sure how closely LAPP follows current version of this in any event - typical of them*

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98TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 773

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 1983

Mr. [REDACTED] introduced the following bill; which was referred to the

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## A BILL

To amend the Small Business Act to increase employment in the ten States having the highest rates of unemployment by increasing for a three-year period the Federal procurement set-asides for small businesses doing business in any such State.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SHORT TITLE

4 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the [REDACTED] Busi-

5 [REDACTED] Unemployment Assistance Act of 1983 [REDACTED]

## 1 PURPOSE

2 SEC. 2. The purpose of this Act is to expand the small  
3 business set-aside program in high unemployment States  
4 by—

5 (1) increasing by 5 percentage points the goal of  
6 each Federal agency for the participation by small  
7 business concerns in procurement contracts of such  
8 agency having values of \$10,000 or more, and

9 (2) giving priority to small business concerns lo-  
10 cated in the ten States having the highest rates of un-  
11 employment for contracts set aside over and above ex-  
12 isting goals for such participation.

## 13 AMENDMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS ACT

14 SEC. 3. (a) ~~Subsection (g) of section 15 of~~ the Small  
15 Business Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the  
16 following:

17 “(2) In the case of procurement contracts having values  
18 of \$10,000 or more which are awarded during the ~~three-year~~  
19 ~~period beginning on the date of the enactment of this para-~~  
20 ~~graph, it shall be the goal of each Federal agency to provide~~  
21 ~~for the participation by small business concerns~~ (and by small  
22 business concerns owned and controlled by socially and eco-  
23 nomically disadvantaged individuals) ~~an additional 5 per~~  
24 ~~centum of such procurement contracts of such agency.~~

1       “(3)(A) Small business ~~business~~ is located ~~in any of~~ the  
2 ~~business having the highest rate of unemployment~~ shall be  
3 given priority in the awarding of contracts, and the place-  
4 ment of subcontracts, which are set aside by reason of para-  
5 graph (2).

6       “(B) The priority required under subparagraph (A) shall  
7 be taken into account before the application of subsections  
8 (d), (e), and (f).

9       “(4) For purposes of paragraph (3), the unemployment  
10 rates which shall apply to contracts set aside during a calen-  
11 dar year shall be the average of the monthly unemployment  
12 rates for each State for months of the preceding calendar  
13 year.”.

14       (b)(1) Subsection (g) of section 15 of the Small Business  
15 Act is amended by striking out “(g)” and inserting in lieu  
16 thereof “(g)(1)”.

17       (2) The second sentence of paragraph (1) of section  
18 15(g), as redesignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection, is  
19 amended by striking out “subsection” and inserting in lieu  
20 thereof “paragraph”.

21       (c) The amendments made by this Act shall apply to  
22 contracts set aside during the three-year period beginning on  
23 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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